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SUBJECT: BELGIAN PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS TOLD TO TAKE
REST

1. BELGIAN MEDIA HAS REPORTED THAT PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS SUFFERED MALAISE WHILE GIVING SPEECH EVENING MARCH 15. ON MARCH 17 PRESS REPORTED THAT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS ISSUED COMMUNIQUE STATING THAT ALL HAD GONE WELL AT MEDICAL CHECKUP TINDEMANS HAD TAKEN MARCH 16, BUT THAT PRIME MINISTER WAS SUFFERING FROM FATIGUE AND WOULD REST UNTIL MARCH 20. IN CARRYING REPORT, PRESS HAS STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HEART TROUBLE WAS NOT MENTIONED IN COMMUNIQUE, THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT, IN FACT, HEART TROUBLE WAS CAUSE OF MALAISE.

2. COMMENT. PRIME MINISTER'S CHEF DE CABINET (JAN GRAULS) HAS TOLD US THAT, CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS, EXTENSIVE MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON MARCH 16 HAD SHOWN NO EVIDENCE OF HEART PROBLEM. TINDEMANS HAS CLEARLY BEEN WORKING TOO HARD, BUT ONLY FATIGUE WAS INVOLVED. GRAULS SAID DOCTORS WANTED TINDEMANS TO REST TEN DAYS BUT THAT ALREADY FEELING WELL, TINDEMANS PLANS TO BE BACK AT HIS DESK AFTER QUIET WEEKEND. CHAMBERS

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